IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 10 – 13 and 15 – 17 have been amended, as shown in the following listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A portable intrusion detection radio appliance comprising:

a low-cost portable body having an infrared motion sensor;

a microprocessor held in the low-cost portable body and connected to the infrared motion sensor; the microprocessor including means to activate an audio output in response to receipt of a signal signifying that motion has been detected by the infrared motion sensor;

a record/playback device having a microphone for recording ambient sound and a non-volatile storage medium held in the low-cost portable body for storing the audio output;

a port in the low-cost portable body for plugging in a transceiver adapted to be activated by the microprocessor to receive and broadcast the audio output and the ambient sound; and

the low-cost portable body including a base and a back for selectively supporting the portable intrusion detection radio appliance in an upright position in an area to be monitored.

2. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 1 wherein the low-cost portable body includes an internal power source and the back of the low-cost portable body includes a securing means thereon.

3. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 2 wherein the securing means is a hook and loop fastener.

4. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 2 wherein the securing means is a magnetic holding strip.

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5. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 2 wherein the low-cost portable body has a front with an opening formed therein, and the infrared motion detector extends through the opening.

6. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 5, further including a battery power source, and wherein the microprocessor includes a means to switch power on and off to prolong battery life.

7. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 6 wherein the back of the low-cost portable body includes a securing means thereon.

8. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 7 wherein the securing means is a magnetic holding strip.

9. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 7 wherein the securing means is a hook and loop fastener.

10. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 1 wherein the low-cost portable body has a front with an opening formed therein, and the infrared motion detector extends through the opening.

11. (currently amended) A portable intrusion detection radio appliance comprising:

a low-cost portable body having an infrared motion sensor held therein;

the low-cost portable body including a base, a front, two sides, a top and a back;

a microprocessor held in the low-cost portable body and connected to the infrared motion sensor and a battery held in the low-cost portable body; the microprocessor including means to activate a synthesized tone or voice recorded

on a device held in the low-cost portable body, in response to motion detected by the infrared motion sensor;

the device in the low-cost portable body being a record/playback device having a microphone for recording ambient sound and a non-volatile storage medium for storing the synthesized tone or voice;

a transceiver plugged into a port in the low-cost portable body and activated by the microprocessor to receive and broadcast the synthesized tone or voice and ambient sound ~~or pictures~~; and

means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body for supporting the low-cost portable body on a vertical surface.

12. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 11 wherein the means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body is a hook and loop fastener.

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13. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 11 wherein the means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body is a magnetic holding strip.

14. (previously presented) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 11 wherein the microprocessor includes means to automatically switch power on and off to prolong battery life.

15. (currently amended) A portable intrusion detection radio appliance comprising:

a low-cost portable body having a base, a front, two sides, a top and a back;

an infrared motion sensor held in the low-cost portable body and extending through an opening formed in the front;

a microprocessor held in the low-cost portable body and connected to the infrared motion sensor and a battery held in the low-cost portable body; the

microprocessor including means to activate a synthesized tone or voice recorded on an analog record/playback device having a microphone for recording ambient sound and a non-volatile storage medium held in the low-cost portable body, in response to motion detected by the infrared motion sensor;

a transceiver plugged into a port in the low-cost portable body and activated by the microprocessor to receive and broadcast the synthesized tone or voice and ambient sound or pictures from a video device; and

means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body for supporting the low-cost portable body on a vertical surface.

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16. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim 15 wherein the means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body is a hook and loop fastener.

17. (currently amended) The portable intrusion detection radio appliance of claim ~~16~~ 15 wherein the means mounted on the back of the low-cost portable body is a magnetic holding strip.